

Addendum Sheet

G-VI-A-004
Garrett County Jail and Sheriff's Office
Garrett County

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The original Garrett County Jail and Sheriff's Office buildings which appear in the 1975 survey were demolished and replaced with two visually unsympathetic annexes on the north and south elevations of the Garrett County Courthouse (G-VI-A-001). The addition at the corner of Fourth and Alder Streets stands on the site of the original Jail and Sheriff's Office. Like the addition on the northwest side of the courthouse, this one is constructed of a yellow-brown brick laid in stretcher bond; the brick of both new additions is slightly darker in color than that of the original courthouse building. Each addition is also topped with a flat roof and pierced by several modern plate-glass windows with cement sills. Modern glass and metal doors provide access to the interior. Because of the placement of both of these annexes, the visually commanding siting and orientation of the original courthouse has been somewhat compromised, especially on the southeast and northwest elevations. The current building which stands on the site of the former Jail and Sheriff's Office is in very good condition.

HISTORIC SITE
SURVEY INVENTORY

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NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME					
COMMON: Garrett County Jail and Sheriff's Office					
AND/OR HISTORIC:					
2. LOCATION					
STREET AND NUMBER: 203 South Fourth Street at Alder Street (SW corner)					
CITY OR TOWN: Oakland					
STATE Maryland			COUNTY: Garrett		
3. CLASSIFICATION					
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____
Comments _____					
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY					
OWNER'S NAME: Garrett County Commissioners					
STREET AND NUMBER: Garrett County Courthouse					
CITY OR TOWN: Oakland			STATE: Maryland		21550
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Garrett County Courthouse					
STREET AND NUMBER: Third and Alder Streets					
CITY OR TOWN: Oakland			STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):					
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS					
TITLE OF SURVEY:					
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered </div> <div>(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site </div> </div>
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Located at 204 South Fourth Street in Oakland, Garrett County, the buildings stand on the southwest corner at the intersection of Fourth and Alder Streets, immediately east of the Garrett County Courthouse.</p> <p>The Garrett County Jail and Sheriff's Office consists of two connected masonry structures:</p> <p>A. Sheriff's Office - Originally built as the Sheriff's residence, the house is a two and a half story brick structure with a stone foundation in the Queen Anne style. It has a steep pitch hip roof with asphalt shingles; a pointed dormer and one story frame porch along Alder Street, the north side; large windows; and a stone arch entranceway with columns along Fourth Street, the east side. Entrance to the living quarters was from the porch along Alder Street.</p> <p>B. Jail - The jail is a rectangular structure built of rusticated stone blocks and has a hip roof with a parapet encircling it. The sides are divided into bays with barred arch windows nearly the height of the building. The foundation walls have barred windows below the upper bays. The stone of this structure is described in the <u>Commissioners' Proceedings</u> (p. 205) as Number 1 Buff Bedford rock.</p> <p>While the interiors of both structures have been altered somewhat to meet the changing needs of the Sheriff's Department, the exteriors are basically unaltered.</p>	

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8. SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

1905

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Garrett County Jail and Sheriff's Office, which originally included the Sheriff's residence, is a 1905 Queen Anne Brick structure with a castle-like stone cell block attached to the south side. It was built by the Brady Construction Company of Fairmont, West Virginia, and was designed by Holmboe and Lafferty, an architectural firm from Clarksburg, West Virginia. The total cost of construction listed in the Commissioners' Proceedings is \$35,981.00.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Commissioners' Proceedings, Liber D, Garrett County Courthouse,
Oakland, MD. (pp. 200 & 205)

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
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NE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

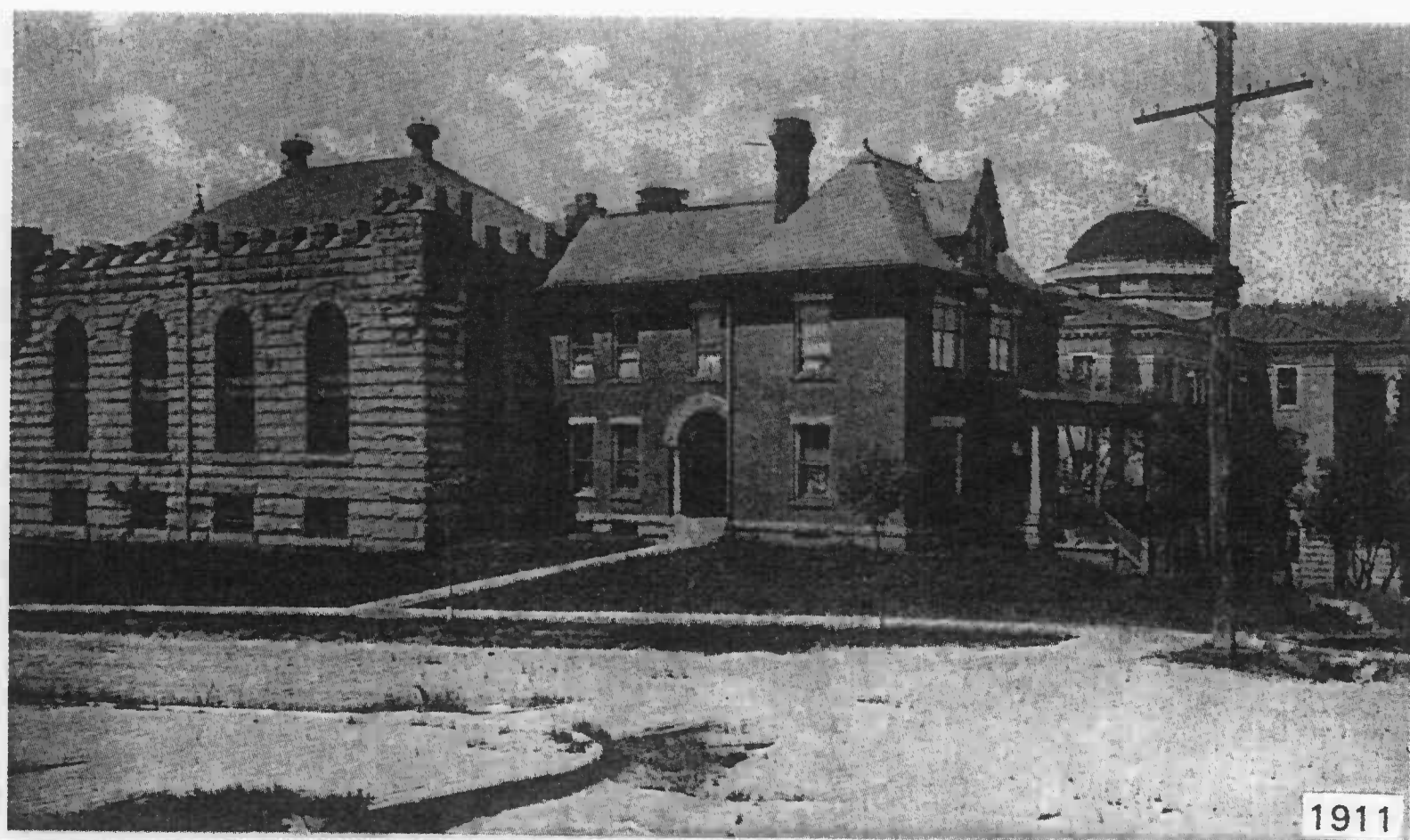
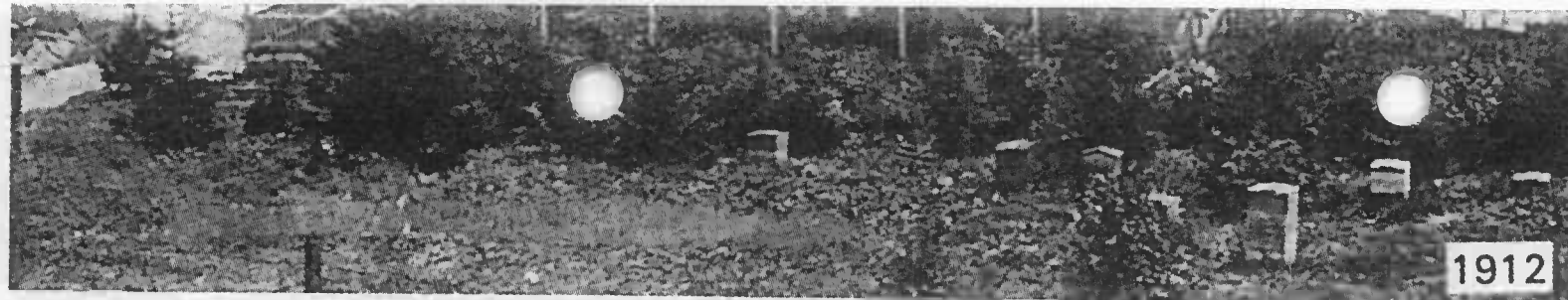
NAME AND TITLE: Ronald L. Andrews, Historic Site Survey		DATE 5/12/75
ORGANIZATION Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, Inc.		
STREET AND NUMBER: Algonquin Motor Inn, Suite 510		
CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland	STATE Maryland	

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____

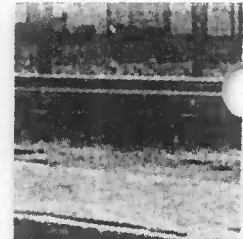


Jail, Court House and Sheriff's Residence, Oakland, Md.

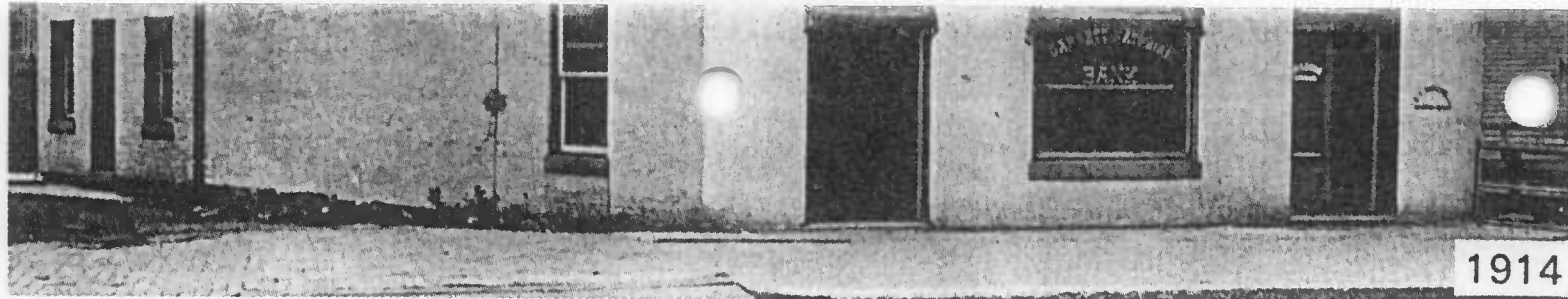
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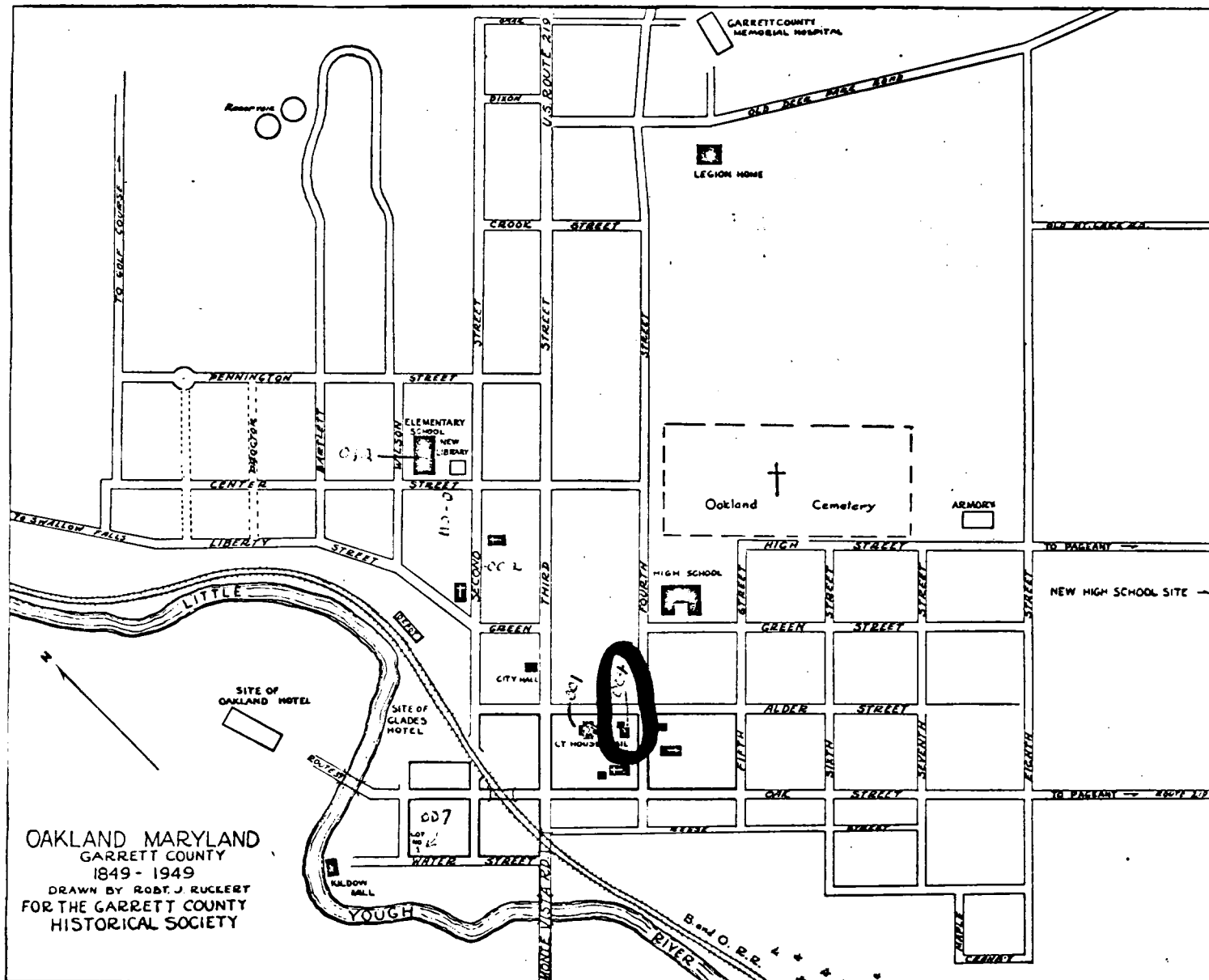
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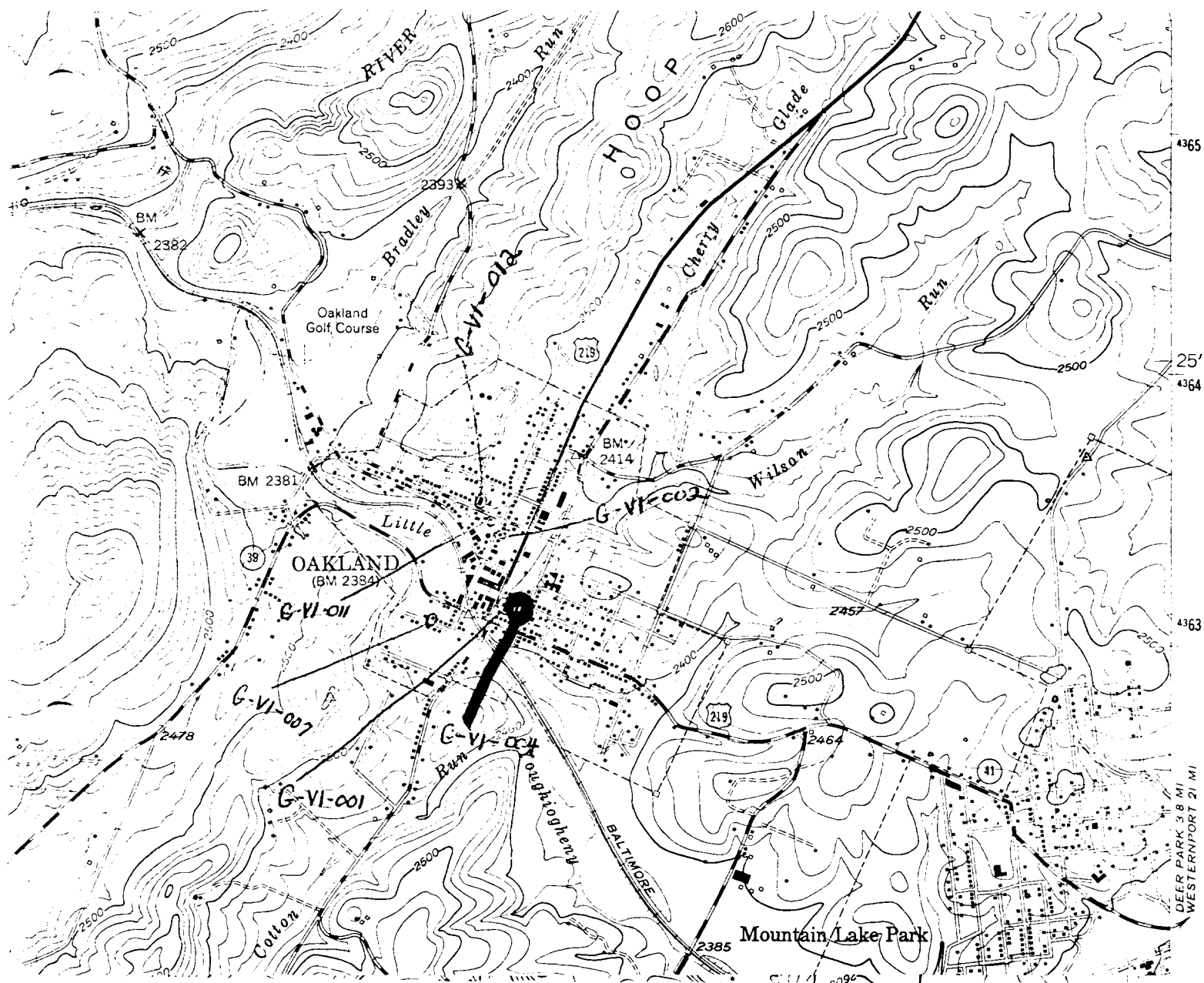
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203 South Fourth Street at Alder Street



Oakland, MD - WV Quad
 U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute series
 1948
 scale 1:24000

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Samuel Co. Jail and Sheriff's Office
200 South Dearborn St.
Oakland
San Joaquin Co., Cal.
April, 1914
V.E. Moore

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